



# SKYWARN OPERATIONS

*National Weather Service, Tallahassee*

## What to Report

Funnel Cloud	Look for persistent, rapid rotation
Tornado, Waterspout	Look for rotation and debris coming up from surface
Hail	Greater than 1/2" in diameter
Damaging winds	Trees down, damage to structures numerous large limbs down
Flooding	Of a serious nature - causing damage or creating a serious risk
Negative reports	When you are experiencing or observing a storm for which a <b><u>warning</u></b> is in effect, report current conditions

## Two Ways to Report

1) Sign up for our on-line e-Spotter system at <http://espotter.weather.gov/register/> This allows you to send information immediately to our forecasters

2) Call NWS Tallahassee on the unlisted, emergency telephone line **800-598-4562** (local unlisted: 942-8839) or pass report through your HAM Net. As a backup, you may report to county authorities, 911 or law enforcement for relay to the NWS.

- Identify yourself as a SKYWARN spotter
- Give your name and location
- Give the details - What, When and Where
- Answer any questions we may have

*Remember - Be safe! Don't risk being struck by lightning! Do not drive through water running across roadways. Move to a safe place as dangerous weather approaches.*